(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (d) As informed by KVS, the problems of male and female teachers and the staff are sorted out at the Vidyalaya, Regional Office and Headequarter Office level in terms of the powers delegated to officers at these formations within a reasonable time. In terms of Government of India instructions the KVS has set up a Machinery for redressal of Public/employees grievances at the KVS (Hqrs.) and in all the Regional Offices to look into and redress the grievances/problems of the employees. These cells have become operational since May, 1994 and are headed by Education Officers at Regional Offices and by Deputy Commissioner at KVS Hqrs. for quick disposal of grievances.

Externally-aided women development projects in M.P.

2572. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which are the externally-funded women development projects in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the names of the nodal agencies implementing the projects;

(c) the details regarding quantum of money received from various external agencies during the last five years, project-wise and year-wise;

(d) what is the cost of the projects and how many districts are covered; and

(e) how many women got benefited by these projects, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Department of Women & Child Development is implementing a State-specific Project exclusively for women's development called Swa-Shakti Project (formerly known as Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project).

It is being implemented in 9 States, including Madhya Pradesh.

It is funded by World Bank, International Fund for Agricultural

Development (IFAD) and Government of India.

(b) Madhya Pradesh Mahila Vitta Evam Vikas Nigam.

(c) The Project was sanctioned on October 16, 1998. The quantum of money received in the last four years for M.P. from external agencies, *viz.* World Bank & IFAD, is as below:

(*Rs. lakh*)

Sl.No.	Year	Quantum of money received
1.	1998-1999	7.77
2.	1999-2000	18.11
3.	2000-2001	123.70
4.	2001-2002	266.86

(d) The total project cost (including revolving fund) for 9 States is Rs. 191.21 crore. The project is being implemented in 56 districts in 9 States, including 9 districts in Madhya Pradesh.

(e) 31,140 women are getting benefits from the Project in Madhya Pradesh.

Grace period for B. Ed. KV teachers

2573. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan grants a 2-3 years time to the candidates for teaching posts, who do not possess B. Ed. or equivalent teaching degree/diploma, at the time of their selection;

(b) if so, whether this period had ever been extended for the present incumbent Principals of Bhopal Region, on the expiry of stipulated period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, how did they continue in service thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Prior to 5th July, 2001 the essential qualification of University Degree/Diploma